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- 1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CLARIFICATION PROVIDED REF A.
- 2. AS REF B REPORTS, WE DOUBT THAT BOTH COL. YOUSUF AND DIRGEN ARABIYYAT COULD ATTEND DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM AT SAME TIME; DIRGEN ARABIYYAT IS MILITARY OFFICER WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RETURN TO MILITARY WHILE COL. YOUSUF IS CAREER POLICE OFFICIAL WHO WOULD DERIVE LONGTERM BENEFITS FROM PROGRAM; AND EMBASSY HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY DIRGEN TO MAKE THIS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO COL. YOUSUF. WE THEREFORE TEND TO PREFER ORIGINAL DEA PROPOSAL FOR COLONELS ONLY. HOWEVER, WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER TRAINING TO BOTH DIRGEN AND COL. YOUSUF IF PARTICIPATION OF COL. YOUSUF NOT RPT NOT CONTINGENT ON HIS DIRGEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM SINCE WE DOUBT GENERAL ARABIYYAT WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT. MOREOVER, AS REF B NOTES, SUCH LINKAGE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE AWKWARD FOR EMBASSY AND DEMEANING TO JORDANIANS.

3. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED, BELIEVE CABLE TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE AT LEAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.PICKERING

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